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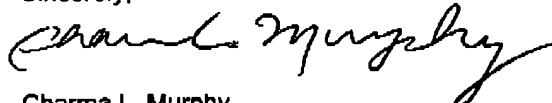
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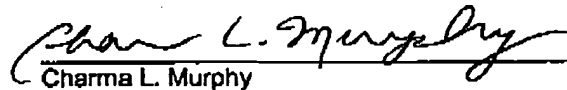
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Filing Date	October 15, 2001
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Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Mohandes
Attorney Docket Number	2424900-869

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